

PHILLIES TROUNCE BROOKLYN TEAM

In First of Three Game Series and Are Now Only One Point Behind League Leaders.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 29.—Philadelphia, behind the pitching of Grover Alexander, administered a smashing defeat on Brooklyn Thursday 8 to 4. In the first game of a series which is expected to determine the pennant winner in the National League. The victory brought the Phillies within less than half a game of Brooklyn only one point separating the two clubs. The score.

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Paskert, mf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bancroft, ss	5	0	1	2	2	1
Stock, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Whitted, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Cravath, rf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Luderna, 1b	4	2	3	8	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	2
Killifer, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Alexander, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	8	8	27	12	3

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Myers, mf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	0	2	6	1	0
Stengel, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Cutshaw, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Olson ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Miller, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Cheney p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Coombs p	1	0	0	0	1	0
x Smythe	1	0	0	0	0	0

x Batted for Coombs in ninth.
Philadelphia..... 030 300 010—8
Brooklyn..... 001 020 100—4
Two base hit—Luderna.
Sacifice fly—Alexander.
Stolen base—Paskert.
Double play—Stock to Niehoff to Luderna.
Left on bases—Philadelphia 4;
Brooklyn 6.
First on balls—Off Alexander 3;
Off Cheney, 2; off Coombs, 2.
Struck out—By Alexander, 5; by
Cheney, 1; by Coombs 1.
Hits apportioned—Off Cheney 2 in
3 1-3 innings; off Coombs, 6 in 6 2-3
innings.
Wild pitch—Cheney.
Time—1:50.
Umpires—Klem and Emalle.

MUSKINGUM EXPECTS TO GIVE WESLEYAN ELEVEN HARD GAME

Former Wesleyan Coach in Charge of Muskingum Confident of Team's Ability.

BUCKHANNON, Sept. 29.—Advice received here from New Concord, O., the seat of Muskingum College, are to the effect that Coach Felton will bring here Saturday practically a veteran team and one that can be counted upon to give Wesleyan a tough battle. From last year's Varsity eleven but four men have been lost, a center, one

end and both halfbacks. In addition to the seven Varsity men who have returned two letter men of former years and a liberal sprinkling of last year's reserve have shown up and Coach Felton as well as the entire student body at Muskingum is confident of a successful season.

Coach Felton with a squad of seventeen players will arrive here tonight and the team will be quartered at the Valley hotel throughout its stay here, which will probably extend until Sunday morning.

NATIONAL BASEBALL RESULTS AMERICAN

Yesterday's Results.
First game
At New York— R. H. E.
Boston..... 000 000 000—0 6 1
New York..... 000 101 00—2 6 1
Batteries: Rudolph and Gowdy.
Tesreau and McCarty.

Second game
At New York— R. H. E.
Boston..... 000 000 000—0 1 3
New York..... 015 000 00—6 7 0
Batteries: Ragan, Nehf and Blackburn and Gowdy. Schupp and McCarty and Koehner.

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Others clubs not scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	.608
Philadelphia	88	.607
Boston	85	.583
New York	84	.575
Pittsburg	65	.430
Chicago	65	.430
St. Louis	60	.397
Cincinnati	57	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
At Boston— R. H. E.
New York..... 000 010 010—2 11 0
Boston..... 101 000 000—2 7 1
Batteries: Mogridge and Walters.
Mays and Cady. Ten innings.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Washington..... 000 001 102—4 8 3
Philadelphia..... 001 000 000—1 5 3
Batteries: Gallia and Henry. Nabors, Bressler and Schang.

Today's Games.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop Gets a New Bee In His Bonnet



BANKERS' FARM WORK GROWING

Forty-Two of State Bankers Associations Have Committees on Agriculture.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—Progress made by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association since it undertook, five years ago, to extend to every state in the union the doctrine that safe and sound agriculture means safer and sounder banking, was reported by Joseph Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Tex., a member of the commission, in an address before the convention of the association here today. Some of the things that have been accomplished in the several states he summarized along the following lines:

Today forty-two of the state bankers associations have standing committees on agriculture.

Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota have been foremost in the development of the consolidated rural and agricultural high schools and good roads movement.

North Dakota Excels.

North Dakota has excelled all other states in the union along the lines of diversification and the change from a one-crop to an intelligent, self-sustained live-stock farming state.

In the state of Washington community bankers and business men's associations are being organized; California is conducting a vigorous campaign for the co-operative marketing of its products; Idaho has enrolled over eight thousand children in clubs which have raised products that amounted to over \$50,000 last year.

Michigan conducted "out" and "corn" weeks last spring, looking to better seed selection and cropping methods, and the state now has over fifty agricultural schools, due largely, it is stated, to activities of Michigan bankers.

Missouri Does Well.

Missouri has done remarkable work with county agents, and the bankers of that state have distributed thousands of dollars in prizes for the boys and girls' clubs.

homa, all report notable progress, Iowa and Kansas bankers doing a particularly notable work in the distribution of thousands of farm accounting books. The Iowa association makes the interesting statement that although the farm and live-stock industries of the state exceed one billion dollars annually, it is estimated that less than ten per cent of the Iowa farmers keep books.

Pennsylvania and Ohio are making progress, with bankers in the latter state evincing a lively interest in county agents and children's club-work.

Vermont and New Jersey are starting work and the bankers even in manufacturing Massachusetts are developing a large agricultural committee and organizing county leagues to combat the decrease in rural population and cultivation.

South is Active.

Southern bankers, it is said, have been particularly active "because of the need of agricultural development has come more closely home to the bankers of the South. Mississippi has done remarkable work in the eradication of the cattle fever tick, which has caused the South the loss of untold millions of dollars; and together with Alabama it has made progress in the development of boys' clubs, in home demonstration work, and in upbuilding of the livestock industry. The Virginia Bankers' Association sent twenty boys through an agricultural college course last winter and has found this such promising work that it is announced it is proposed to send a hundred boys and girls to college this winter.

Georgia bankers are doing similar work, and in South Carolina many banks have advanced funds for the purpose of raising of thoroughbred cattle.

The Wisconsin bankers association

has stressed the importance of pure bred grains and corn, has distributed 30,000 monthly bulletins relating to agricultural betterment, and has organized the famous bankers—farmers excursion to the state agricultural college.

Texas has been active in county agent work, and last year the bankers association there conducted a cotton warehouse campaign, increasing the warehouse capacity of the state by over 700,000 bales, and the committee is now conducting a state-wide campaign for increased livestock production.

Cotton States Bankers.

"Last year," Mr. Hirsch said, "cotton states bankers, by a vigorous and concerted warehouse and gradual marketing campaign, are said, by an eminent authority, to have added over \$100,000,000 to the value of the cotton crop, while this year, southern farmers, stimulated by a south-wide publicity campaign undertaken jointly by southern bankers and southern newspapers, have saved millions of dollars in feed and food stuffs produced at home, and, at the same time, have automatically held cotton production down to barely the world's requirements, and as a result, the value of the 1916 cotton crop will probably exceed the amazing total of \$1,000,000,000."

Mr. Hirsch dwelt on the energetic way in which various other state associations of bankers had taken up the work in their own localities. He paid particular attention to the work of the county agent as a means of bringing the educative work right up to the farmer's door.

The chief economic value of the new system of federal land banks, said Mr. Hirsch, lies in the extended period of payment afforded the borrower. This he considered of far greater importance than a slight lessening of the interest rate—if the act lessens the rate at all. The great rural problem of this country, he said, as it has been of all countries, is to make it a nation of land owners.

In the Wake of the News By Ring W. Lardner.

OUR FLORIDA DEPARTMENT. (FROM THE TAMPA TIMES.)
About the cheapest piece of buncombe we have ever seen in the Saturday Evening Post is Ring W. Lardner's story of his last winter's trip down the east coast of Florida, which was foisted on the public under the title, "Gullible's Travels." It takes the cake as an example of humorless humor. The editor of the Saturdaypost ought to fire the man who allowed the story to "get by." Back to your sporting page, Lardner, for you're a bush leaguer in the magazine game.

(FROM THE NEW SMYRNA BREEZE.)
The author is neither funny nor truthful. We read the article in the Post, but could not grasp the author's object for writing it unless it was that he spent several hundred dollars at the high class winter resorts, and failing to "keep the pace" felt sore and tried to take it out on Florida in general. The article winds up by telling how pleased they were to get home. Well, we are glad, too, and will be just as well pleased if they will stay there.

(FROM THE DE LAND NEWS.)
To take seriously the musings of the baseball clown and cut-up is not

CAR SHORTAGE Causes Most of the Coal Mines in State to Operate on Minimized Scale.

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 29.—Many of the largest coal mines in the state are operating on a minimized scale owing to the serious shortage in cars according to advices received here. The head of one company which has large holdings in this section of the state said his company was operating only three and a half days a week. Similar reports are being received from other parts of West Virginia. T. L. Lewis, secretary of the Split Gas Coal Association, predicted a coal famine unless the car situation is remedied. He said that not in recent years has the coal business been so brisk with prices firm but buyers, he added are unable to secure coal at this time for future delivery.

"A coal famine is certain as fate," he said, adding that the cause can be ascribed to the increased consumption throughout the country, scarcity of railway equipment and the general shortage of labor.

SCHUCK HERE.
Charles J. Schuck, prominent attorney of Wheeling who was the Progressive candidate for congressman-at-large in 1914, but who is now stamping the state for the Republican ticket, was a visitor at Republican state headquarters Friday. He will speak tonight and tomorrow in Marion county.

The Russian government will build an iodine factory at Vialivostok, utilizing the vast supplies of seaweed that grow in that vicinity.

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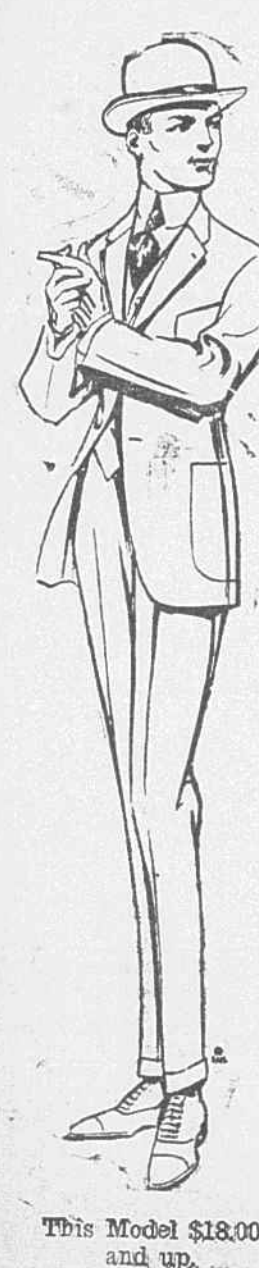
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